

Statement of **JEAN (JOHN) MORDO**, Candidate for
Member, Los Altos City Council

Occupation: Semi-retired

Age: 69

Education and Qualification: MBA Stanford; CFO; 10 years government experience

I have lived in this community for 14 years. I've served on many non-profit boards. Following a career in finance and general management, I retired to Los Altos Hills where I served the town 10 years, first on the Planning Commission, then on Council. I am proud to have left Los Altos Hills a more harmonious town than it was when I began.

Los Altos, where we moved last year, is undergoing substantial change. The population mix is changing, as young families with school-age children move in, and density (and thus numbers) is increasing as more condos are built. The infrastructure is aging, as are the commercial buildings and public facilities. The civic center needs to be updated. More parking is needed. Making necessary changes to the village and the rest of Los Altos while preserving the reasons we all value living here is the hard tradeoff. Council must address it differently than it has been doing recently. Tough decisions are needed over the next couple of years. With my background and experience, I want to provide open communication with our businesses and residents so that what emerges works for the entire community.

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